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The News in Brief.

THE steamboat Seawanahaka, which van from Peck Slip, New York, up the Sound to then Cose, I. I., took fire on the aftermoon of the 28th, while off Randall's Island, East River. The fire was occasioned by -nn explosion in the engine-room, and the middle of the steamhout was soon in flames. Capt. Charles Smith, who was acting as pilot, remained at his post until he was nearly burned to death and succeeded in beaching the vessel on a sunken meadow adjoining the island. Many persons sprang overhoard and were drowned. Many others in the stern of the vessel could not get off and were burned to death. Q: 600 persons supposed to be on board, site are believed to have perished. George Chase, the owner of the private tacht, went to the assistance of the passengers as soon as he discovered tions of himself and companions nearly

forty Eves were saved. DR. TANNER, of Minneapolis, who claims to have accomplished the apparently miraculous feat of going forty days and nights without food, has submitted himself to a committee of eminent physicians in New York City, who purpose testing his alleged powers of prolonged fasting under the most severe restrictions and with all the safethat medical science can suggest. The trial began at moon on June 28. He was first carefully weighed, his own clothing removed, his person carefully inspected, and other garments given him to wear. He is to be under the constant personal supervision of one or more physicians, and the water from him to drink is to be corefully tested to guard against the introduction of any alimentary substance.

JAMES T. Hamus, late President of Texas, is under arrest for alleged swindling through the mails. Harris circulated printed ing that the people of Williamson County less of crops, etc., and raised a large amount of money in this way. His scheme was worked principally in the North, East and West, the South being avoided. Banks were victimized from Maine to California, his position giving him unusual facilities for carrying on a scheme of this character. The arrest was made by a special agent of the Post-office Department. Harris was taken life-preserver about his body, jumped into pistol was of course leaded, and the ball to Austin and locked up.

BRADLAUGH appeared at the Bar of met. the House of Commons and insisted on his right to take his seat. Sir Stafford Northville, Colo., from Biake Burton, well known
cote objected, whereupon Labouchere, who
in that place, who with two others left last
term in the Ohio Pententiary, is supposed
rent in Oakland and on the ferry-boats represents Nottingham, the seat from which Bradiaugh also has been elected, moved that he is a captive of the Utes, they having killed he is a captive of the Utes, they having killed he is a captive of the Bradiaugh also has been elected, moved that his two companions. He says he has hopes he permitted to address the House, which he accordingly did at some length. Bradiaugh at some length. Bradiaugh at some length. Bradiaugh at some length, and the search of escape, he being on good terms with sevenue for the fi-cd year ended on June 30. laugh then refused to leave the House, and was taken in custody by the Sergeant-at-

ing the name of one of the following banks, all sitting under a tree beneath which they tive in Congress. viz.; the National Revere Bank, of Boston; had sought shelter. the Pittsburgh National Bank; the Mechanies' Bank, of New Bedford, Mass.; the Pittsfield National Bank, of Massachusetts, or the National Exchange Bank, of Baltimore, They are from the same plate, and are marvels in the way of fine engraving. All the bills of the banks above named are to be called in.

of the 26th, an attempt was made to burn a wife and three young children. he ran. Calvin Moon, J. Matthews and an sister through the head, killing her instantly. tion many of the settlers would have incurunknown man were fatally wounded during the shooting. The mob then made an attack upon Judge Casey, who had rendered himself obnoxious by the dismissal of some | buried with military honers. members of the police force, at the request of a number of citizens, but the Judge managed to escape without serious injury. The whole town was creatly excited, and further violence was apprehended.

THE great Irish-American rifle-match took place at Dollymount, near Dublin, Ireland, on the 29th. The first range, of 800 yards, resulted in a tie-436 to 436. The second range, 900 yards, was won by the American team, their score standing 436 to 428 for the Irish team. The third range, 1,000 vards, was also won by the Americans, the score being 420 to 416. Grand totals possible 225. The contest was witnessed by a large number of spectators, the Lord Lieuthe evening.

It is rumored in San Antonio that Gen. Ord will take a year's furlough and then be retired, being succeeded in the Department of the Rio Grande by Gen. Schofield, now commandant at West Point.

SENATOR CAMERON has written a letter, which has been given to the press, in which he peremptorily declines to accept the Chairman-hip of the Republican National Committee, continued ill health rendering ous labors pertaining to the position. He expresses his intention, however, of giving as he is well enough to do so.

A WASHINGTON special says: The refusal of the Mexican authorities to permit American troops to cross the border in pursuit of hostile savages Secretary Ramsey thinks will not be persisted in when all the near West Point, some weeks ago. facts are presented to that Government. Information from New Mexico shows a very satisfactory state of affairs in the Territory. and that the success of the expedition against the hostiles in the South would stimulate the prosperity which prevails elsewhere. the fugitives in this instance have taken refuge on Mexican soil. they will not be pursued, but should they return and attempt to inaugurate a predatory war across the borders, orders will be shot in the breast, and was not thought likely sent to commanding officers to pursue the to recoverhostiles into Mexican territory until killed or captured, as was the case in the famous a young and beautiful widow from Hardin MacKenzie pursuit. The Mexican Govern- County, O., who had been on a visit to the ment. Secretary Evarts says, has assumed Zeigler family, distant relatives, attempted the responsibility for the future good be- to kill Will Zeigler, a young man, and fail. cent encounter with the Turo-mans. havior of Victorio's band, and will have ing in the attempt shot herself through the THE steamer City of New York, the alternative of compelling them to re- forehead, causing instant death. The shoot- the Havana line, was burned while lying a main within her borders or finding Ameri- lng was evidently premeditated, and was the Brooklandock. She had the greater par can troops in pursuit of them until taken. instigated, as understood, by young Zeig- of a valuable cargo on heard,

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

the Bank of Commerce at Georgetown, troops in Southern New Mexico. They have Challis and Can line, relieved the seven pascirculars throughout the country represents give then. Buell 500 men for active service. were in great distress on account of total tate dealer of Chicago, became a monoma-

represents Nottingham, the scat from which | April for the Gunnison. Burton states that | to be the author of the dangerous \$100 coun-

Alf. Jones and John Bail, all colored, working on the farm of Ed. Miners, eight miles peared in circulation, being a \$100 bill bear-ning. Their remains were found in the field Discrict have nominated Hon. John A. Kasfrom Louisville his were killed by light-

the hotel known as the Lake House. The incendiary was discovered in the act and chased by a large crowd, who ared at him as loaded revolver and shot his two-year-old too many of the settlers would have incur-

J. B. Omahundro, a noted scont and plains - claims to the lands any longer. man, died at Leadville on the 28th. He was

ALONZO Woods, a fireman, and War that a meeting will be held shortly to five miles east of East St. Louis, on the 26th. ting a report covering this portion of the A freight train and a wrecking train came great undertaking which Congress has intogether on a single track while both were trusted to them. It is stated that the differber of other train hands were injured more the less severely.

An excursion boat, the Long Branch, where reefs intercept the channel and clay American team, carried off the honors of the containing 1,000 members of the Hanson day, making a total score of 219 out of a possible 225. The contest was witnessed by Brooklyn, N. Y., on the gah, was run into required in order to make these portions of by an od lighter just after she had cast off the channel conform to the proposed tenant being among the number. His Lord-ship tendered the teams a private banquet in middle of the stream. The force of the col-tho complete. middle of the stream. The force of the col-lision was so great that the bows of the lision was so great that the bows of the considered now presents many obstacles to steamer were torn away below the water line, and the vessel filled so rapidly that there satisfactory improvement by natural forces, was some danger of her going down with all and where artificial means, such as blasting on board. Fortunately she was kept affeat and dredging, are called in as aids, the diffiuntil she reached the New York shore, when culties and expenses are largely increased. another steamer came alongstile and all of The opinion is expressed that from Cairo what extent the steamer was injured.

him physically unable to perform the ardu- raiser of South Texas, started to go to Bec- bers of the Commission who have been in Leonard Case died leaving no will; con- which you do not get in our country a his entire energy as a member of the com- a party of Mexicans in camp, but never ar- during the present season to cover the entire man. In 1816 he took a claim of 2.700. The usage degrades and demorning mittee to the work of the campaign as soon rived at his destination. It is believed be river, so as to be prepared to submit a com- acres of land on the present site of the and unmans him who takes the vall

> THE Grand Jury of Orange County, probable contingency. N. Y., have indicted Beaumont Buck, the Texas student who shot and badly wounded decided that option contracts, where it can John G. Thompson, Jr., at Highland Falls,

M. A. Shriver, fireman, were instantly killed consin Gambling act.

stantly killed; his adversary was likewise

Ar Paris, O., on the 26th, Mrs. Keiger, prove his mode of campaigning.

ler's efforts to break off his engagement with

the widow. THE Mansion House Relief Commit- THE President has appointed Daniel

the steamer to be on fire, and by the exer- many years a College President at Danville, is completed to within a point six miles from

THE Republicans of the First Iowa

red creat losses, as it was impossible for

Commission has informed the Secretary of

reaches of the river from

THE Wisconsin Supreme Court has be proved that there is no intention to deor the goods contracted for, are unlawful. JOHN B. CRAWFORD, engineer, and and fall within the previsions of the Wis-

paign, but the Secretary of War and Gen. Sherman assert that they have the fullest

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

DUKING a recent storm, Wm. Prinz, increase of \$10,000,000 over those of last investigate, and was admitted to a view of the smallest sample of the grans home he ever beheld. It was lost at the all sitting under a tree beneath which they had sought shelter.

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, Chy Trees.

The West Virginia Republican State Convention nominated George C. Sturgls, of one he night of the 27th by drowing himself in the lake. The Common Connell had and referred the Finance Committee on make an ordered the Finance Committee on the sign of the sale of the Kaw trust Land tolkie has forwarded instructions referred instructions for the season of season was at some time ago, but it is not known that any irregularities were discovered. Williams was 35 years old and bignly esteemed inthe community. He leaves a wife and three young children.

NEAR Des Moines, lowa, a four-year-old son of George Wheeler got hold of a loaded recolver and shot his two-year-old street must had not relief come to this server from the action of significant from the samely one, as recent address from the affected sections and son of George Wheeler got hold of a loaded recolver and shot his two-year-old spectral recommunity. He leaves the same that they do with a loaded recolver and shot his two-year-old spectral recommunity. He leaves the same three points of the set of the state of the lates of their lives to be added to the proper substance of their lives to be added to the proper substance of the same three days to be decidedly blue, the commissioner says, was a timely one, as recent address from the decident proper substance of the same three days to be decidedly blue, the commissioner says, was a timely one as the same three days of the same three community, the leaves of the same three days of the same three community, the leaves of the same three days of the same three same three community. He leaves the same three same three days of the same three same three community, the mass Ar Buena Vista, Colo., on the night bigbly esteemed in the community. He leaves lers who suffered loss from the droughts in imagined, being well defined, and the head gave an appearance of gravity and "TEXAS JACK," whose real name was them to comply with the terms of their knowledge of the world to the new citizen far beyond its days. The proud The President of the Mississippi River little mother raised several acres of drapery and exhibited two tiny feet. They were so small that both occupied Thomas Beasley, a blacksmith, were killed determine upon plans for the examination with case an ordinary baby shoe, and by a collision on the Vandalia Road, some of the river above Caro, in hopes of submit- each demanded a doll's pedal garment for a neat fit. The hands, though comooked precisely like those of a baby running at a high rate of speed, causing a general denolition of both locometives and smashing everal cars into splinters. A nunsulation of the stream will necessitate, in many respects, different treatment, though where ward, after it had much increased in Cairo to St. Louis and thence northward size, it weighed one pound. The father course through alluvial sections, the plan of been murdered recently near Fort Defiance. concentration as proposed for the lower river Arizona, by Navajo Indians. Concentration as proposed for the lower river will doubtless be recommended. At points at present is lively when awake, and one who attends your stateroom will very hungry and very sleepy in general, each expect a fee in gold—ten shillingthese being the only prominent qualities of his temperament as yet.

\$15,000,000. The Rev. William Case, of Kingston, N. Y., and Mr. William Case, of Haw- are less-about one-half of the figureley, Pa., have been in this village looks above. 'The "boots" also looks to be ing up the heirs of the late Leonard remembered, about one-halfthe amount another steamer came alongstle and all of her passengers were transferred without accident. There was almost a panic at one line, but probably few on board knew to the but probably few on board knew to can be applied as far as St. Louis; six hundred, and many of them live in exaggerated. The sums given are very that above this point the most serious difficulties will be encountered. The mem- and Pike and Wayne Counties. Pa. —a willing, perfect, kindly services. ville with \$1,000 in his possession. He is communication with the Department, either sequently his estate will go to his legal will. To the traveler the custom is an known to have stopped over one night with by letter or in person, favor active work heirs. Absalom Case was an English- annovance rather than a harden. was murdered by the Mexicans and his body prehensive report to Congress in December, and thus close up their entire work against and Jury of Orange County.

The Grand Jury of Orange County. died leaving no heirs: Absalom and Ste- Europe do receive their wages in it ven left families and the late Leonard way, look for it and feel no home late. Case was a grandson of one of them, in the transaction. You can hardly His father, Leonard Case, Sr., married sulf anythody nerves the water by of a Connecticut lady. The property that ing them anything, no matter what came from him to the late Leonard, pears to be his or their official position, was greatly increased in value by I have given a shilling in Leonard. by a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Petersburg, on the 20th.

Two gamblers, known as "Hoodoo" Brown and "Curly" Frank, had a dispute over a game of cards at Buena Vista, Color Brown was shot twire in the breast and instantly killed; his adversary was likewise. for scientific purposes. The remaining the establishment, and the tatl \$5,000,000 Kerr and three sisters pro- dressed young gentleman asked for confidence in tien. Hatch's ability, and approve his mode of campaigning.

The Russian troops are reported to the the estate, Kerr, as administrator, who had shown you to your seat in has advertised it for sale. Other heirs, our and given you information as are secured a stoppage of the sale on when to get out; yet this is dion the discovery that there is no will, over England every day, and then either for the scientific or the family formed and respectable leading on hares, and that, therefore, the entire bangs around stickly till be gets

Help The Rev. William Case Is do

sover a day of two. The smallest kind dish gold coin is a feneshilling power of the footness, who attends your bedroom; the mail, if you are holdes, who serves their clambors, he butter, who has charge of the dining the butter, who has charge of the dining the footness of your hant; the groom you use, if you take, or the head of the stables if there are several, and generally any servant are several, and generally any servant. tends your bedroom; the maid, if you leave Indies, who serves their chambers; the butler, who has charge of the dining if you hunt; the groom you use, if you ride, or the head of the stables if there are several, and generally any servant that you specially use. You will soon learn how to grade these fees according to the rank of the servant and the

length of your visit. On first-class ocean steamers the gratuities are much analogous to those in a gentleman's house. The steward (82.50) at least from a single possenger; a pound if you have boths brought into your room every morning, are parup to their full capacity. When to passage is \$60 to \$75 or less, these fee-

The expense of this gratuity business

Mar Downg Readers. OUTER LITTLE SEXTONS.

measures are new give too much. Englishmen of rank and wealth complain
that Americans raise the cost of travel
wherever they go.

The following the second points of the following the the mother, a delicate-looking roung ers at restaurants, etc., the recognized mount of eighteen, finally inding it. Europeanusage is in England one peonly likely of the soil by covering up in its but it to a them three due to be likely of the soil by covering up in its but it to a them three due to be upon.

three feet away into his vehicle.

Visiting at private houses of the upper classes in England the servants expect their ups in gold coin it vortes as is over a day or two. The smallest English gold coin is a ten-smiling poses.

resolved to put a service as to the the gland, which was the scene of the exthe dead more, with studied enviews. And now a word in closing regard-ness, upon the ground, beneath the ing the method of grave-degroup pro-broad leaves of a beneat. We were more than the extension in advantage by not very hopeful of the result. for the extens have been to pursue their trade in the dead of night, and unless greatly in want of a dependent for their ergs, they seldem work by that. This condentity our particular friends were pressed, for in a few moments two congressorred to the come thing with wide sprend wings, and all gated on a lower leaf of the binarie. An instant or two of investigation, and then, aplong in , down they sworped upon and tunking their broad ungs care a ent of eight, promonaided awilds and down, over and around the onas though on a tour of mapouram. enigth they set about their work in re agreed. Now, consider a moneytbut more was at least off, times as ange as the sextons who were about to by as grave, so you will be recipe that cody a note, and then drag the dime wit, was as impossible as for you or poet little engines are so much emill-or than any of the an make a love grange on for them to move the corpse in the erriest. And they know these ferriv will. So, being unable to bring the

erreced their price, stallents are secret beneath it. Very work, it is easy of small began to appear to one nd koking their shoulders, or or to think were much broader that their

needs, serving the white as a brain or of a life except or caster oil and a few support. Is admit the mole can have drops of hadmain

the grave that was long sing beneath it, but our sextens must have to a size to those work. They were to the ty-

The Month of the profit of the state of the company of the

and a fixity.

We had often desired to see these part of the best. The body swarmed with hungry presented and every resents. Not of X-representations of hundreds successfed and very resents. Not of X-representations of hundreds make favor has been making and hundreds which had been making and hundred ground, and then they left in in despire, among the roots of some same ground, and then they left in in despire, among the roots of some roung officine that not before their entertainer a trees, was final a shot, and as we had seen I Tortales had captured stock observed several needles close by, we mens of every species existing in Kin-

wonderfully like the plan salupted by men in sinking wells in south -1-? The insect digs away the ground from beneath the holds, and the latter sinks lower and lower. The men brills a circular wall of stone or brack, and dig-away the sand from beneath 0. -9 that it subsets a lower level. Done more wall is built, and a substite and a soraped away, and the meeting mak out of his experience and intelligence, his invented this method of sinking large objects in the ground, but who mught the humble little beetle the same principle, the same method of sinking a weight too great for it to move in any other way? Man thought it out, and it took it in a long time to do it too, but surely it was God who rought the humble insect section how test to sursee the calling He had selected for it! It is only one among myrinds of proofs that he all around us of our rather's infinite care and love for the very least of H's creatures. — Helia Backwart, in Goldon Daga.

-The best soil for sweet notations is the a sands from H sand largely pretom-New ground or virgin soil is especially favorable for this eron. I is the commen provide to saw locksment on new land for the first crops and then to plant except pointoes for the second. At ean of small again and agreements, we abundant crop is the general result. In each see the time grave-diggers in see a heavy burn the vine, grave large artificial by but the tubers are graveable small, while instruction purities are graveable small, while instruction of the companion of the com will saw I positive will not thrive

Positives are better for the addition